CHAPTER NO. 419

SENATE BILL NO. 1013

By Ramsey, McNally, Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1555

By Ulysses Jones, Miller, Michael Turner, McDaniel, John DeBerry, Kent, Todd, Pleasant, McMillan, Buck, Sands, Briley, Newton, Boyer, Scroggs, Armstrong

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to the definition of the term "health care practitioner".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-20-310, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of subsections (b) and (c):

As used in this subsection, "health care practitioner" means physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6, and nurses licensed under Title 63, Chapter 7.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the provisions of this act shall not take effect unless House Bill No. 1184/Senate Bill No. 1347 relative to the governmental tort liability limits is also enacted and becomes effective.

PASSED: June 18, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER USE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of June 2001

DON SONDQUISTI GOVERNOR